

# SCHUYLERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

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## 2016-2017 Year in Review

**24,984**

Books, magazine and videos in the library collection

**16,398**

Books checked out by students and staff this school year

**505**

Book reviews written by students in the library catalog

### 6 Flags Reading Incentive

Coordinated program where more than 250 students read over 1500 hours. Each child that read at least 6 hours earned a free ticket for The Great Escape this Summer.

### Summer Reading

Created summer reading lists for students in grades k-5. Designed paper reading logs and set up accounts for all students to record summer reading using the public libraries summer reading website. Helped with the summer reading program pep rally!

### Battle of the Books

Over 50 students in grades 3, 4 and 5 met with me weekly during their lunch from September to March. During each meeting we discussed the books and learned about the authors. Each student read 10 books and competed in a team battle to see who remembered the most about the books we read. The top students in each grade went on to compete against other area schools at Skidmore College. Our 4th grade team came in first place beating 17 other teams! As a member of the regional BOTB committee, I also created the game play schedule for the regional battle.

### Student Book Reviews on Lobby TV!



### Professional Summer Reading Group

Maria Weeks and Krista Senatore are running a book club for teachers for the 3rd summer. Participants read books and participate in online discussions over the summer. Teachers now use some of the past books with students in the classroom!

**113**

Number of books checked out by our top student user this year!

**74**

Number of checkouts for the most popular book this year: The Ugly Truth by Jeff Kinney

**92**

Library classes rescheduled for field trips, holidays, testing, snow days, etc.

## Library Lesson Highlights

- Kindergarten** - Library use and etiquette, parts of a book, fiction and nonfiction, bear research
- First Grade** - Understanding that fiction books are arranged in ABC order, writing questions and finding facts to do animal research
- Second Grade** - locating books in the library using call numbers and the library catalog, Using print and online encyclopedias to do animal research
- Third Grade** - Exploring various cultures through folktales from around the world, country research using the World Book Kids database
- Fourth Grade** - Differentiating between free websites and databases for research, formulating good keyword searches, introduction to citing sources in a bibliography
- Fifth Grade** - Evaluating websites for research, avoiding plagiarism

## Readers & Writers Workshop

- Provided teachers with mentor texts for writer's workshop units.
- Attended grade level meetings when possible to learn how to best support students and teachers.
- Provided classroom teachers with rotating bins of books targeted to student reading level.
- Library lessons on choosing "just right" books.
- 3rd Grade students borrowed over 50% more books this year with the implementation of readers workshop!

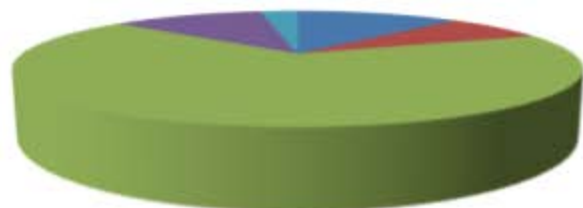
## Ipad Integration

- Taught students how to put Library Catalog and Library database links on the homescreen of their iPads.
- Used the Kahoot and padlet apps for assessments.
- 3rd grade students researched a country using World book Kids as part of a multicultural folktale unit.
- Used library databases and QR code linked websites to research birds for the Green Ribbon School Festival of Birds.
- Created a digital scavenger hunt as part of the 4th and 5th grade library orientation.
- Learned about website evaluation while exploring some fake websites designed specifically for teaching students.
- Taught all 3-5 students how to access the public library summer reading website.

## Administrative Duties

- Maintain the library collection by selecting and ordering new materials and discarding outdated & worn books.
- Annual inventory of library collection.
- Providing training and technical support for library databases.
- Facilitate Interlibrary loans of books to and from other schools.
- Manage the library budget for books and supplies.
- Support teachers and students by providing resources for various classroom needs.

## 8,389 Library Database Logins



■ World Book Kids ■ Pebble Go ■ BrainPop  
■ Tumble Books ■ Country Reports

World Book Kids - 998 Logins

Pebble Go - 614 Logins

BrainPop - 5,620 Logins

TumbleBooks - 925 Book Views

Country Reports - 232 Logins